Town of Warner,

1893.

REPORT

OF THE

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

OF THE

TOWN OF WARNER,

INCLUDING A REPORT FROM THE

School Board and the High School Committees

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1893

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TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

For the Year Ending March 1, 1893.

RECEIPTS.

Cash from former treasurer,	$291.03	
Rebate on interest,	3.33	
W. M. Flanders, collector, road taxes 1891,	25.25	
" " " 1892,	36.29	
State of New Hampshire, insurance tax,	21.75	
" " railroad tax,	1,220.04	
" " savings-bank tax,	2,784.25	
" " literary fund,	291.84	
Town of Hopkinton, aid to Sally Long,	39.00	
P. F. Clough, for stone,	3.50	
Temporary loans,	2,000.00	
S. W. Davis, town-clerk, dog licenses,	$76.40	
Highway taxes,	20.64	
W. M. Flanders, collector, taxes,	6,978.59	
Merrimack county, aid to paupers,	637.61	
" " dependent soldiers,	596.15	
H. A. Burbank, use of town hall,	15.35	
J. M. Rix, refunded for error in return of births and deaths,	7.25	
		$15,148.27

EXPENDITURES—COUNTY POOR.

Dowlin & Cilley, aid to Fred Cheney,	$5.00
Helen Ingalls, aid to Mrs. John R. Edmunds,	52.00

David McDole, aid to Emma F. Woodman,	$24.00	
Charlotte Page, aid to Chas. Abbott's family,	7.00	
Aid to Charlotte Page,	7.00	
Mary D. Flanders, aid to Miriam Cheney,	38.00	
Mrs. Jas. P. Glover, aid to Mabel Brown,	60.00	
David Glover, aid to Lucinda Glover,	45.00	
Mrs. Day Emerson, aid to Mrs. Addie Nudd,	10.00	
Moses Trussell, aid to Horace Page,	8.20	
" " Chas. Abbott's family,	5.25	
James Cushing, aid to W. H. H. Davis,	15.50	
Thos. W. Nelson, " Sullivan Palmer,	15.50	
Adams & Thompson, aid to John Sturgeon,	10.00	
A. C. & E. H. Carroll, aid to Chas. Glines,	8.20	
A. C. & E. H. Carroll, aid to John Sturgeon,	36.82	
" " " W. H. H. Davis,	34.87	
" " " Mr. Moody,	2.00	
John C. Graham, aid to W. H. H. Davis,	5.43	
Davis & Danforth, aid to Arthur Burrell,	22.65	
" " Chas. Glines,	13.67	
" " Mrs. C. A. Davis,	14.50	
" " John Sturgeon,	2.87	
Fred Bean, aid to W. H. H. Davis,	6.15	
Mary R. Moody, aid to Mrs. John Sturgeon,	15.00	
E. M. Jordan, " "	3.20	
G. C. George, aid to Mary Abbott,	16.00	
" " Mrs. John Sturgeon,	12.00	
" " Sullivan Palmer,	14.00	
" " Miriam Cheney,	16.00	
" " Lucinda Glover,	12.00	
J. W. Clement, aid to John Sturgeon,	3.00	
Dr. W. F. Wallace, aid to Mrs. Walter Keyser,	10.00	
Moses Trussell, aid to Mrs. A. B. Page,	56.50	
		$607.31

AID TO TOWN POOR.

Walter P. Melvin, aid to Mrs. Alfred Kelley,	$84.38	
Mrs. J. N. Smart, aid to Sally Long,	39.00	
W. D. Eastman, aid to Harvey Hunkins's family,	66.00	
A. J. Hook, aid to tramps,	6.00	
A. C. & E. H. Carroll, aid to Mrs. Alfred Kelley,	143.29	
Stephen Flanders, aid to Mrs. Elizabeth Ross,	24.00	
A. G. Marsh, aid to tramps,	.75	
F. C. Brockway, aid to tramps,	3.00	
Fred Bean, aid to Mrs. Alfred Kelley,	1.35	
		$367.77

AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

Moses Trussell, aid to Luke Call,	$140.61	
Chas. W. Brown, " "	38.50	
Cynthia Ryan, " "	7.50	
Geo. H. Ryan, " "	1.50	
John F. Sawyer, " "	8.00	
Moses Trussell, " H. J. Nudd,	130.00	
Upton & Upton, " John Hunt,	15.00	
Moses Trussell, " David Walker,	8.00	
" " John Abbott,	78.00	
A. C. & E. H. Carroll, aid to Alonzo Chase,	44.88	
" " " H. J. Nudd,	49.19	
" " " John Hunt,	44.03	
" " " J. F. Haskell,	4.65	
" " " Luke Call,	.70	
" " " Horace Page,	16.14	
Davis & Danforth, aid to H. J. Nudd,	5.00	
W. N. Davis, aid to H. J. Nudd,	1.75	
Fred Bean, aid to Alonzo Chase,	15.90	
Moses Trussell, aid to C. W. Brown,	10.00	
A. C. & E. H. Carroll, aid to C. W. Brown,	7.10	
		$626.45

REPAIRS ON ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Amos Clark,	$2.00
O. N. Moulton,	1.00
I. Z. Morrison,	63.04
J. F. Osgood,	10.00
J. F. Jewell,	13.55
Chas. M. Flanders,	1.49
Geo. A. Dow, road machine,	391.47
W. H. Flanders,	4.99
John H. Ewins, bridge at Melvin's,	28.90
Herman F. Badger,	98.22
Fred C. Davis,	27.25
Madison Colby,	56.47
L. C. Davis,	14.50
Warren Sanborn,	10.50
F. L. Drown,	23.80
Geo. N. Goodwin,	3.80
Warren Sanborn,	8.42
S. W. Shattuck,	22.00
I. K. Connor, bridge plank,	53.41
Chas. H. Sisco,	14.39
Frank Osgood, bridge plank,	16.85
A. D. Farnum, Jr.,	6.00
Jos. P. Andrews,	69.33
Fred S. Clough,	4.25
G. H. Clark,	9.00
A. J. Story,	3.50
Harrison C. Flanders,	12.86
Sam'l C. Sargent,	15.76
John N. Johnson,	1.05
J. A. Wadleigh,	6.00
Rufus Page,	3.57
R. A. Davis,	4.20
John Ordway,	1.75
H. A. Dow,	6.50
Jacob Chase,	1.50
A. N. Gage,	2.63
James Cushing,	13.20

B. C. Flanders,	$11.05	
P. F. Clough, repairing road machine,	5.90	
Gilman Jones,	2.94	
D. S. Bean,	5.02	
G. W. Bagley,	9.95	
Frank Emerson,	17.75	
C. D. Ward,	30.75	
J. M. Howe, 1889–'90,	2.88	
A. A. Clark,	11.25	
Frank Sargent,	4.42	
Dowlin & Cilley, lumber and labor,	26.47	
P. F. Clough, lighting highway,	1.00	
Thompson & Hoague, sewer pipe,	20.32	
Ozias Jameson,	7.18	
J. W. Sawtell,	2.55	
J. Hadlock, repairs on road machine,	9.00	
		$1,195.58

FOR BREAKING ROADS.

N. C. Sargent,	$5.00	
Geo. H. Clark,	7.75	
Joseph D. Andrews,	8.30	
S. R. Clough, clearing sidewalks,	1.25	
Geo. H. Jones,	1.00	
A. D. Farnum,	6.63	
Wm. F. Perkins,	14.30	
J. Frank Osgood,	6.20	
F. P. Merrick,	4.40	
F. W. Johnson,	2.50	
John C. Graham,	1.50	
Frank Sargent,	6.68	
Francis E. Davis,	1.37	
Jas. A. Davis, snowing bridge,	1.75	
Geo. W. Bagley,	3.20	
Chas. D. Currier,	3.50	
Archie Flanders,	5.40	
		$80.73

FOR WATERING TROUGHS.

S. W. Shattuck,	$2.00	
James Bean, 1891 and 1892,	4.00	
L. A. Davis,	2.00	
S. C. Pattee,	2.00	
		$10.00

SALARIES.

S. C. Pattee, auditor, 1892,	$2.00	
A. C. Carroll, "	2.00	
Addison Gilmore, school committee,	40.00	
C. C. Cole, supervisor,	18.00	
E. C. Cole, "	18.00	
M. T. Ela, "	18.00	
" services as police,	1.00	
J. R. Cogswell, school committee,	40.00	
C. E. Danforth, treasurer,	40.00	
B. F. Heath, school committee,	40.00	
L. W. Adams, treasurer of school district,	25.00	
Fred Bean, services as selectman,	125.00	
J. F. Osgood, "	100.00	
J. F. Jewell, "	105.00	
Walter M. Flanders, tax collector,	85.00	
		$659.00

MISCELLANEOUS.

J. M. Rix, return of births and deaths,	$7.25
Interest on bonds,	92.00
John B. Clarke Co., printing town reports,	55.80
E. C. Eastman, stationery,	16.03
John Ordway, Methodist parsonage fund,	3.00
A. P. Davis, insurance on town hall,	18.00
A. J. Davis, Advent parsonage fund,	8.00
Clair E. Currier, work on town hall basement,	275.00
John Hunt, soldier's bounty,	250.00
E. C. Cole, for printing,	6.75
A. D. Farnum, Jr., moving tramp house,	10.00

L. Stewart, for Memorial Day,	$50.00
B. F. Heath, treas. Pillsbury Free Library,	453.00
C. C. Lord, services in Marsh case,	20.60
W. N. Davis, treas., interest on high school fund,	1,380.00
B. F. Heath, support of schools,	2,500.00
Mrs. Mary Clark, bond No. 69 redeemed,	100.00
D. S. Bean, lumber,	3.87
Clair E. Currier, work on tramp house,	46.79
Geo. F. Edmunds, fees in Marsh case,	15.19
Frank N. Page, dog constable,	9.00
Non-resident taxes worked,	7.28
School board, balance of dog tax,	50.00
School board, repairs on school-houses,	100.00
School board, school books,	70.00
Interest on temporary loan,	15.00
Dr. Geo. L. Wakefield, attendance on S. F. Sisco,	42.00
J. H. Albin, damages in Sisco case,	330.00
E. A. Chase, step and shelves in town hall,	3.80
Moses Trussell, refunded Strawboard Co. highway tax,	25.25
State tax,	1,955.00
Temporary loan and interest,	1,017.75
Highway taxes worked,	2.59
Fred Bean, freight, express, etc.,	2.45
S. F. Thompson, wood,	8.00
A. J. Hook, work on tramp house,	5.20
A. P. Davis, services in Marsh case,	49.75
S. C. Robinson, witness in Marsh case,	3.53
L. G. Coburn, " "	7.06
County tax,	1,979.27
M. T. Ela, snow roller,	69.58
" lumber for shelves in town hall,	1.60
Warner grange, for tables and settees for town hall basement,	8.00
Davis & Danforth, supplies,	15.66
A. C. & E. H. Carroll, supplies,	11.84

Geo. F. Edmunds, attendance at court,	$5.15	
J. M. Holman, witness at court,	3.53	
A. C. Carroll, for concrete,	45.00	
G. S. Davis, attendance at court,	3.53	
Dr. J. M. Rix, returning births and deaths 1891–'92,	12.75	
Dr. J. M. Rix, aid to Mrs. Ripley,	11.00	
" aid to Arthur Burrell,	7.00	
" damage to carriage on road,	20.00	
" witness in Morrill case,	10.00	
Dr. J. R. Cogswell, witness in Morrill case,	12.50	
" " return of births and deaths,	5.00	
C. E. Danforth, stationery, etc.,	2.00	
O. A. Sawyer, supplies,	6.70	
A. C. Carroll, services with hearse,	54.00	
Fred Bean, stationery, etc.,	2.25	
		$11,301.30

RECEIVED FOR LICENSE ON DOGS.

From S. W. Davis, town-clerk, $176.40

PAID OUT FOR DAMAGE BY DOGS.

Rufus Page, damage to sheep, $9.50

RECAPITULATION.

Total receipts, $15,148.27

Expenditures:.

County poor,	$607.31
Town poor,	367.77
Dependent soldiers,	626.45
Repairs of roads and bridges,	1,195.58
Breaking roads,	80.73
Watering-troughs,	10.00

Salaries,	$659.00	
Miscellaneous,	11,301.30	
Cash in treasury to balance,	290.63	
Damage by dogs,	9.50	
		$15,148.27

B. F. HEATH,
Acting Treasurer.

WARNER, N. H., March 1, 1893.

We, the undersigned, appointed to audit the accounts of the selectmen and treasurer of the town of Warner, for the year ending March 1, 1893, have attended to the duties assigned us, and find the said accounts correctly cast and properly vouched, and that there is a balance in the treasury of $290.63.

S. C. PATTEE,
W. N. DAVIS,
Auditors.

STANDING OF THE TOWN.

LIABILITIES.

Town bonds outstanding,	$2,000.00	
Interest accrued on same,	13.00	
Accrued interest on high school fund,	510.00	
Accrued interest on school fund,	36.00	
Accrued interest on parsonage fund,	22.00	
Temporary loan,	1,000.00	
Interest accrued on same,	5.67	
		$3,586.67

ASSETS.

Cash in hands of treasurer,	$290.63	
Taxes of 1887 uncollected,	103.58	
Taxes of 1888, sold and held by town,	25.81	
Due from the town of Salem, N. H., for support of poor,	32.00	
Due from H. G. Patten, for covering-stone,	3.50	
Mountain land deeded town,	1,000.00	
		$1,455.52
Debt of town, exclusive of high school fund,		$2,131.15

SUMMARY.

Indebtedness, as above shown,	$2,131.15	
High school fund,	23,000.00	
		$25,131.15
Indebtedness, as shown by report of 1892,		23,727.58
Increase of debt past year,		$1,403.57

REBATES FOR ERROR IN INVOICE.

George Ewins,	$4.56
Charles F. Watson,	1.00
Moses F. Whittier,	1.00
Roxanna Fogg,	2.46
John W. Snow,	1.00

Herbert S. Lull,	$0.90	
John W. Sawtell,	1.00	
Hannah Melvin,	4.50	
E. A. Dudley,	1.30	
George N. Tewksbury,	1.00	
Hiram Roby,	1.11	
P. C. Wheeler,	1.00	
Mrs. Harriet Griffin,	2.25	
		$23.08

ABATEMENTS.

Eugene Bailey,	$1.00	
Alonzo Chase,	3.25	
John Clark,	1.00	
W. D. Eastman,	1.00	
George Hunt,	1.00	
L. Hutchins,	1.00	
L. W. Johnson,	3.95	
Mrs. L. W. Johnson,	.45	
Andrew Keniston,	1.00	
Mrs. Alfred Kelley,	6.70	
David Mason,	2.90	
Horace J. Nudd,	2.25	
S. Palmer,	1.00	
Dora Rowe,	.40	
Simon Richmond,	1.60	
John Sturgeon,	1.00	
W. F. Taylor,	1.70	
		$31.20

STATEMENT OF TAXES, 1892.

Taxes assessed and committed to W. M. Flanders for collection,		$7,032.87
Cash received of collector,	$6,978.59	
Rebates for error in invoice,	23.08	
Abatements,	31.20	
		$7,032.87

TRUST FUNDS HELD BY THE TOWN.

SIMONDS HIGH SCHOOL FUND.

Date of Notes.	Interest When Due.	Amount.
Feb. 22, 1877,	Feb. 22, annually,	$5,000.00
Nov. 1, 1877,	Nov. 1, annually,	5,000.00
June 2, 1883,	June 2, annually,	5,000.00
May 6, 1885,	May 6, annually,	3,000.00
March 24, 1886,	March 1, annually,	2,500.00
March 24, 1886,	Nov. 1, annually,	2,500.00
		$23,000.00

OTHER FUNDS.

Public land fund,	$69.00	
School fund,	613.00	
Parsonage fund,	371.00	
		$1,053.00

Respectfully submitted:

FRED BEAN,
J. F. OSGOOD,
J. F. JEWELL,
Selectmen of Warner.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

For the Year ending March 1, 1893.

This report must be brief, consequently much which might be well said must be omitted.

Much good work has been done and very commendable progress made in all the schools, while new methods of instruction have been introduced which in the near future must produce better work and still greater progress. Teachers have been employed capable of devising new exercises, and apparatus intended to create more general interest in the studies pursued, and assist in developing the minds of the pupils, according to the best modern ideas.

Pupils have begun to *think* and *reason*, instead of being stupidly crammed with uninteresting and often useless facts, quickly forgotten. They, who have thus, in addition to a few well understood facts, acquired the habit of ready thinking and correct reasoning are already on the right road to a liberal education and high degree of culture.

To this end the schoolrooms have been improved and beautified, higher wages have been paid to a better class of teachers, and more and better schooling furnished than ever before within our knowledge.

Three young men, and several young ladies, graduates of our High school, have taught in our schools to the satisfaction of all concerned. The number of schools has been reduced to twelve as against sixteen in 1891 and twenty in 1890; while the number of weeks' schooling has been increased from 22 to 28, and the wages from $20 to $24 and $32 per month. This process of uniting small schools, where possible, gives us more weeks' schooling and a good deal better than can be had under the former condition of things. Estimating the conveyance of the scholars at one third the cost of supporting a school, and your board has saved nearly $1,000, by thus cutting down the number from twenty to twelve. Further reduction should be made and probably will be the coming

year. The grammar school should, as far as possible, be made a fitting school for the High school, and be made accessible to all the larger pupils in town.

Our schools now are well supplied with all needed books, maps, charts, black-boards, globes, and other apparatus, much of which has been added during the past two years.

A pleasant feature of the year's work was the celebration of Columbus Day, on which occasion our schools, in connection with the High school, did themselves great credit, and it is to be hoped this pleasant and entertaining occasion may in some way be made an annual occurrence.

In compliance with a new custom we have omitted the "Roll of Perfect Attendance," and pupils deserving mention thus, will, in due time, receive the handsome certificate to which they are entitled.

For further information citizens are referred to the tabular statement and treasurer's report.

The appropriation of the town for school purposes was sufficient, and a similar sum for the ensuing year will give your board the opportunity to still further improve the schools. An appropriation of $100, it is thought, will be needed for repairs of school houses the coming year.

Respectfully submitted:

J. R. COGSWELL,
B. F. HEATH,
School Board of Warner.

March 1, 1893.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year's account,	$180.10
Bradford school district, tuition of scholars,	31.20
Salisbury school district, tuition of scholars,	4.00
Town of Warner, school fund,	2,500.00
" " dog tax, 1891,	50.00
" " paid for books, 1891,	70.00
" " for repairs (voted 1891),	100.00
	$2,935.30

EXPENDITURES.

Freight, and expense bills,	$11.83
Fuel, and sawing the same,	142.18
Conveying scholars,	178.50
Stationery and postage,	4.49
Cleaning houses,	5.50
Repairs on lower village shed,	5.18
" Melvin house,	36.17
" New Market house,	13.75
Underpinning Tory Hill house,	10.00
Repairs on primary school house,	112.78
Miscellaneous repairs,	44.05
Books, and school supplies,	80.31
Teacher's desk for grammar school,	9.54
Janitors,	15.75
School-house supplies,	37.74
Salaries of teachers,	2,128.50
Henniker school district, tuition of scholars,	25.42
Balance on hand,	73.61
	$2,935.30

Respectfully submitted:

L. H. ADAMS,
Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, auditors of the Warner school district, have examined the accounts of the treasurer and find them correctly cast and properly vouched, with a balance of seventy-three dollars and sixty-one cents in his hands.

W. H. SAWYER,
CLAIR E. CURRIER.

Warner, N. H., February 25, 1893.

TABULAR STATEMENT.

Number of District.	TEACHERS.	No. of Weeks. First Term.	No. of Weeks. Second Term.	No. of Weeks. Third Term.	Wages per month, including board.	No. of Scholars. First Term.	No. of Scholars. Second Term.	No. of Scholars. Third Term.	Average Attendance.	Reading.	Spelling.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	U. S. History.	Penmanship.	Composition.	Physiology.	Bookkeeping.	Drawing.	Latin.
1	Florence Dunbar...	8			$20.00	10			8	11	11			6		11			1		
	Annie L. Sawyer...		9	10	24.00		11	10				11	8					11			
2	Sadie M. Sawyer...	9			20.00	12				12	12	8	8	5		12	5	12			
	Carrie H. Cooper..		9		24.00		17		13	17	17	14	12	6	10	14	5	17			
	Carl B. Connolly...			10	24 00			16		16	16	16	11	6	13	16	10	16			
6	Florence N. Adams	9			20 00	13			11	13	13	10	10	9		13		13			
	E. E. Wakefield....		9	10	24.00		11	10		11	11	9	11	9	5	11	8	11		11	
7	Lilla E. Clark.. ...	9			20.00	9				9	9	6	6	6		6	4	9			
	Grace E. Grover...		9		24 00		9		8	9	9	6	6	6		8		9			
	Fannie E. Craig....			9	24 00			8		8	8	8	7	7		8		8			
8	E. E. Wakefield....	8			24.00	8				8	8	8	7	7	5	8	7	5			
	Clara L. Richardson		9		24.00		8		8	8	8	8	8	6	5	8	4	8			
	Walter F. Turner..			8	28.00			12		10	10	10	10	7	7	10	7	12			3
9	Nellie E. Caldwell..	9	9	10	24 00	12	12	12	9	12	11	11	9	9	1	11	9	3			
10	Georgia A. Huntoon	8			22.00	4			4	4	4	3	3	3	1	4	3	4			
	Lura C. Worthen...		9	10	24.00		5	6	5	6	6	5	5	5	4	5	4	6			
11	Eliza T. Putnam....	9	9	10	24 00	15	11	10	10	15	15	10	7	5		13		15			
13	George G. Martin*.	9			28.00	28			22	24								28			
	Clara D. Eddy*....		9	10	32.00		23	24	24	28	28	28	24	25	28	28		28			
	Grace E. Sawyer†..	9			24.00	38			32	38	38	25	17	11		38	9				
	Mary A. Jones†....		9	10	26.00		37	40	32	40	40	22	14	14		32	14	34			
16	Rozelle Chilton....	8	9	10	22.00	9	9	11	8	9	9	7	4	2		7	2	7			
17	Fannie E. Craig....	9	9		24.00	21	22		20	22	22	18	15	13		19		22			
	George G. Martin..			10	32.00			27	26	27	27	26	21	21	4	24		27			
22	Jennie G. Calley...	9			20.00	6			6	6	6	5	4	4		6	4	5			
	Mabel W. Bean....		9		22.00		6		5	6	6	5	4	4		5	4	4			

* Grammar.

† Primary.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen: In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June Session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages, and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report," I hereby submit the following:

Births Registered in the Town of Warner, for the Year ending December 31, 1892.

Date of birth.	Name of the child (if any).	Sex and Condition.					Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
		Male.	Female	Living or stillborn.	No. of child.	Color.							
Feb. 13	Mary Estella	.....	Female	Living	1	W	Adolphus Bruso	Bridget Doyle	W.	Warner	Glove-maker	Sherbrooke, P. Q.	Point Leroy, P.Q
Mar. 20	James Frank	Male.	.....	"	4	"	Frank Clark	Georgianna McDole.	"	"	Millwright	Warner	Henniker
Apr. 11	.....	.....	"	"	4	"	Fred H. Colby	Eva S. Patten	"	"	Livery	"	"
" 17	Elmer Fred	"	.....	"	3	"	Fred G. Clough	Mary A. Colby	"	"	Farmer	"	Warner
" 21	.....	"	.....	"	14	"	Joseph Crochier	Delphina Chartier	"	"	Laborer	Prov. Quebec	Prov. Quebec
May 1	Irena	.....	"	"	8	"	Roger S. Gage	Jennie Neaskern	"	"	Merchant	East Washington	Sanquit, N. Y.
" 8	Lynn Harrold	"	.....	"	1	"	Daniel S. Harriman.	Nellie Estella Boyd	"	"	Farmer	Warner	Collinsville, P. Q.
" 16	.....	"	.....	"	1	"	Frank W. Johnson	Emma L. Putney	"	"	"	"	Sutton
" 21	.....	.....	"	"	3	"	Milton W. Jeffers	Abbie Downs	"	"	Laborer	Webster	Porter, Me.
" 24	.....	.....	"	"	2	"	Bert Drown	Mattie Leslie	"	"	"	.....	.....
June 21	Mary Gertrude	.....	"	"	2	"	E. C. Cole	Fannie H. Corey	"	"	Editor and pub.	Milton, Me.	Middlebury, Vt.
" 29	.....	"	.....	"	1	"	Henry W. Morse	Julia E. Chase	"	"	Glove-maker	West Plymouth	Bath
July 6	.....	"	.....	"	1	"	Archie W. Clemment	Abbie B. Colby	"	"	Blacksmith	Weare [P. Q.	Warner
Aug. 3	.....	"	.....	"	3	"	Fred A. Stone	Effie McCoy	"	"	Laborer	Lake McGuntic,	Putney, Vt.
Sept. 2	William Henry	"	.....	"	1	"	Wilfred Sandville	Annie V. Moody	"	"	"	Quincy, Mass.	Pittsfield
Oct. 10	Joseph Leon	"	.....	"	6	"	John B. Turgeon	Delia Bruso	"	"	"	Prov. Quebec	Prov. Quebec
" 11	Harley Everett	"	.....	"	1	"	Herbert W. Cheney	Mary A. Brown	"	"	Farmer	Wilmot	Warner
Nov. 8	Mildred May	.....	"	"	1	"	Orrin A. Sawyer	Sadie M. Jones	"	"	Hardware deal.	Warner	"
Dec. 6	Francis Cleveland.	"	.....	"	5	"	Louis C. Flanders	Betsey M. Clark	"	"	Laborer	Hopkinton	"

Marriages Registered in the Town of Warner, for the Year ending December 31, 1892.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Name of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	Marriage.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
Jan. 19	Warner	Luther B. Robbins	Warner	62	W.	Farmer	Goshen	Josiah Robbins			2	A. P. Davis, Justice of the Peace, Warner.
								Polly White		Housekeeper.		
		Ida A. Chase	"	35	"	Housekeeper	Henniker	Jacob S. Chase.	Henniker	Farmer	1	
								Lucretia Straw	Warner	Housekeeper.		
" 26	"	Orrin A. Sawyer	"	39	"	Merchant	Warner	Joshua Sawyer	"	Butcher	1	Rev. A. E. Hall, Warner.
								Lovina Foster	Allenstown	Housekeeper		
		Sadie M. Jones	"	19	"	Teacher	"	Charles C. Jones.		Farmer	1	
								M. B. Hutchinson	Warner	Housekeeper.		
Mar. 9	"	Walter F. Keyser	"	25	"	Laborer	"	James F. Keyser.	Hopkinton	Laborer	1	Walter P. Melvin, Justice of the Peace, Melvin's Mills.
								Lydia C. Colby	Solon, Me.	Housekeeper.		
		Martha E. Pierce	"	17	"	Housekeeper	"	Daniel Pierce	Warner	Laborer	1	
								Nancy H Morgan	"	Housekeeper.		
" 15	"	Henry W. Flanders	"	33	"	Farmer	"	James G. Flanders	"	Farmer	2	Rev. A. E. Hall, Warner.
								Mary Cheney		Housekeeper.		
		Minnie W. Putney	Bradford	16	"	Housekeeper.	Bradford	Mason Putney	Bradford		1	
								Betsey Bailey	"	Housekeeper.		
" 31	"	Frederic F. Stone	Warner	44	"	Farmer	Putney, Vt.	Frank Stone	Putney, Vt.	Farmer	1	" A. E. Hall, Warner.
								Minnie ——		Housekeeper		
		Effie McCoy	"	39	"	Housekeeper.	Prov. Quebec	—— McCoy	Prov. Quebec		1	
								—— McCoy		Housekeeper.		
June 21	"	Charles C. Clough	Littleton	25	"	Printer	Littleton	Daniel M. Clough		Barber	1	" Robert Bennett, Warner.
								Ellen M. Spooner	Brandon, Vt.	Housekeeper.		
		Emma L. Hicks	Warner	19	"	Housekeeper.	Prov. Quebec	John M. Hicks		Glove-cutter.	1	
								Anna Mann		Housekeeper.		
July 19	"	Charles F. Watson	Lawrence, Mass.	27	"	Engineer	Warner	Blais'l H. Watson	Warner	Merchant	1	" A. E. Hall, Warner.
								Sarah H. Tucker.	Andover	Housekeeper		
		Martha B. Ager	Warner	23	"	Housekeeper.	"	Frank P. Ager	Warner	Carpenter	1	
								Drusilla Edmunds	"	Housekeeper.		
Sept. 7	"	Arthur L. Parker	Littleton	24	"	Dentist	Lyman	George Parker	Hardwick, Vt.	Salesman	1	" Robert Bennett, Warner.
								Eliz. J. Leggett	Chesterfield, O.	Housekeeper.		
		Sadie B. Putnam	Warner	21	"	Music teacher	Sutton	Add'n B. Putnam	Wilmot	Engineer	1	
								Mary Cheney		Housekeeper		

Oct.	19	Webster....	Ira A. Burbank.....	Warner.....	25	W.	Glove-maker.	Warner.....	David S. Burbank	Hopkinton.....	Farmer.....	1	Rev. Thomas S. Lewis,
									Amanda A. Chase	Warner.....	Housekeeper.		
			Vietta M. Bartlett.....	Webster	18	"	Glove oper...	.....	John Bartlett....	"	Farmer.....	1	Webster.
									Mary J. Littlefield	Danbury.....	Housekeeper.		
"	24	Warner....	John S. Russell.....	Warner.....	25	"	Farmer.....	Salem.....	John M. Russell..	.....	Shoemaker..	1	" A. T. Ferguson,
									Sarah Corning...	.....	Housekeeper.		
			Hattie E. Sawyer.....	"	28	"	Housekeeper.	Warner.....	Nathan C. Sargent	Warner.....	Farmer	2	Warner.
									Harriet Lull.....	.....	Housekeeper.		
"	26	"	Oscar E. Jewell.....	"	22	"	Clerk.....	"	John F. Jewell..	Warner.....	Farmer	1	" Robert Bennett,
									Nellie Sargent...	"	Housekeeper.		
			Kate I. Bean.....	"	22	"	"	"	James Bean.. ...	"	Farmer	1	Warner.
									Aphia H. Flanders	"	Housekeeper.		
Nov.	9	Concord....	Horace W. Spokesfield.	"	26	"	Glove-maker.	Campton.....	Mark Spokesfield	Campton.....	Farmer	1	" O. W. Waldron,
									Delia A. Moulton	Ellsworth	Housekeeper.		
			Elsie L. Woods.....	Webster.....	25	"	Glove oper....	Sutton	James F. Woods.	Vermont.....	Farmer.....	1	Concord.
									Eliza A. Colburn	Newbury	Housekeeper.		
"	13	Sutton	Sulivan M. Palmer....	Warner.....	24	"	Farmer.....	"	Sulivan Palmer .	Sutton	Carpenter	1	" Azariah Cressy,
									Hannah I. Colby	"	Housekeeper.		
			Cora L. Allen.....	"	17	"	Housekeeper.	Keene.....	George Allen....	Hartland, Vt...	Painter	1	Sutton.
									Mary E. Trask...	Keene	Housekeeper.		
"	24	Warner....	Joseph G. Willard.....	"	32	"	Laborer.....	Concord.....	Pears'n S. Willard	.....	Shoemaker...	1	" Robert Bennett,
									Alice Proctor....	.....	Housekeeper.		
			Mattie M. Locke.....	Centre Ossipee...	18	"	Housekeeper.	Cen'r Ossipee	.....	.....	.....	1	Warner.
									.....	.....	Housekeeper.		
Dec.	6	"	Charles D. Currier....	Warner	21	"	Farmer.....	Manchester. .	Charles Currier..	Warner.....	Farmer.....	1	" A. T. Ferguson,
									Harriet E. Coburn	Rochester, Vt..	Housekeeper.		
			H. Agnes Edmunds ...	"	21	"	Teacher	Warner.....	Geo. F. Edmunds	Warner.....	Sheriff.....	1	Warner.
									Mary J. Shannon	Loudon.....	Housekeeper.		
"	19	Manchester	Edward Bruso.....	"	23	"	Glove-maker	Sherbrooke, P. Q.	Peter Bruso.....	... .	Gardener	1	" W. H. Morrison,
									Rilla Allard.....	.....	Housekeeper.		
			Myrtle A. Sargent.....	"	23	"	"	Warner.....	Frank M. Sargent	Webster	Farmer	1	Manchester.
									Martha A Sanborn	"	Housekeeper.		
"	24	Warner.....	Willie A. Davis.....	"	21	"	Farmer	Henniker.....	Charles S. Davis.	Warner.....	Farmer	1	" Robert Bennett,
									J. M. Davis.... .	"	Housekeeper.		
			Grace M. Carter.....	Manchester.....	21	"	Housekeeper	.....	Walter Carter...	....	Farmer	1	Warner.
									E. Jennie Johnson	.....	Housekeeper.		
"	29	"	Charles F. A. Gross....	Warner.....	27	"	Butcher.....	Winthrop, Me	John M. Gross...	.....	Carpenter....	2	" A. T. Ferguson,
									Sarah E. Walton.	.....	Housekeeper.		
			Emily J. Woodbury....	"	19	"	Housekeeper.	Newport.....	S. L. F. Woodbury	Haverhill, Mass	Butcher.....	1	Warner.
									Jennie Ayer.....	.....	Housekeeper.		

Deaths Registered in the Town of Warner, for the Year ending December 31, 1892.

Date of death.	Place of death.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of birth	Sex and condition. Male.	Female.	Color.	Single, married, or widowed.	Occupation.	Place of birth. Father.	Mother.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
Jan. 5	Warner	Frank M. Sargent	47	..	13	Webster	M.	....	W.	M.	Farmer	Warner	Warner	Abner Sargent	M. J. Morrill
" 13	"	Nancy Johnson	72	1	9	Northfield	....	F.	"	"	Housekeeper.	Northfield	Northfield	Ephraim Cross	Sally Keniston
Feb. 7	"	Mary A. P. Abbott.	21	3	17	Concord	....	"	"	"	"		Hopkinton	Albert B. Page	Charlotte Ordway
" 9	"	Judith D Paige	74	5	..	Warner	....	"	"	W.	"	Dunbarton	Amesbury, Ms.	Nathan Foster,	Hannah Davis
" 12	Hillsborough	Willie E. Davis	34	1	6		"	..	"	S.	R. R. employé	Warner		James B. Davis	
" 19	Warner	Harvey Seavey	71	9	..	Warner	"	....	"	M.	Farmer	"	Warner	Marden Seavey	Polly Flanders
" 21	Boscawen	Fred W. Cheney	39	..	..	Bradford	"	....	"	.....	Laborer	Bradford		Stillman Cheney	—— Morrill
" 26	Warner	Hellen T. Davis	5	10	..	Warner	....	"	"	S.	....	Warner	Warner	Walter S. Davis	Marenda S. Bean
Mar. 13	"	Jemima C. Waldron	74	2	..	"	....	"	"	W.	Housekeeper			Israel Collins	
" 19	"	George D Emerson	29	9	3	"	"	....	"	S.	Section-hand	Bradford	Grantham	Day Emerson	Susan E. Harvey
April 9	"	Day Emerson	80	2	5	Bradford	"	....	"	M.	Shoemaker			Timothy Emerson.	Miriam Patten
" 15	"	Robert Thompson.	88	11	22	Bow	"	....	"	W.	Merchant	Bow	Bow	Robert Thompson.	Judith Noyes
May 7	"	Elsie B. Hardy	2	4	28	Warner	....	"	"	S.	....	Warner		Ira Hardy	Celia Getchell
June 10	"	Miriam S. Cheney	91	5	18	"	....	"	"	W.	Housekeeper	"	Warner	Levi Osgood	Miriam Barnard
" 14	"	Mary E. Harriman	47	9	10	"	....	"	"	S.	"	New London.	"	James M. Harriman	Fanny Colby
" 30	"	Hiram Buswell.	87	10	18	Grantham	"	....	"	M.	Painter	Concord	Hopkinton.	Ezra Buswell	Susan Smart
July 9	"	Effie J. Marshall	56	3	17	S. Thomaston,	..	"	"	W.	Housekeeper			Ephraim Cranch	Elsie Snow
" 15	"	Amos Bean.	62	1	..	Fremont. [Me	"	....	"	M.	Farmer	Danville	Sandown	James Bean	Sarah Sanborn
" 21	"	Hannah G. Smith	69	5	10	Warner	....	"	"	W.	Housekeeper	Fairfield, Conn	Warner	Ichabod B. Stevens	Hannah Watson
" 26	"	William H. Bean	80	4	24	"	"	....	"	M.	Farmer	Warner	[N. Y.	Daniel Bean	Sarah Pattee
Aug. 3	"	Edith S. Bean.	11	4	1	"	....	"	"	S.	....	"	Amsterdam,	Daniel Bean	Lillian Samons
" 10	" [Vt.	Herman Symonds.	62	7	10	Alexandria	"	....	"	M.	Roofer	Alexandria	Deerfield	—— Symonds	Salome Ladd
" 19	W. Randolph,	John R. Bates	68	1	15	Brookfield, Vt	"	....	"	"	Blacksmith			Joseph Bates	Lucy Robinson
" 25	Warner	Lucinda Glover	65	3	..	Warner	....	"	"	S.	Housekeeper.	Hudson		James Glover	Elisabeth Seavey
Sept. 15	"	Harrold E Morse		2	16	"	"	....	"	"	....	Plymouth	Lisbon	Henry W. Morse	Etta J. Chase
" 29	"	Mary Davis	84	4	20	Boscawen	....	"	"	W.	Housekeeper.			Stephen Clough	Betsey Emerson
Oct. 25	"	Ethel May Fall	6	2	7	Lowell, Mass		"	"	S.		Ossipee	Dracut, Mass.	Alonzo H. Fall	Louisa J. Whitney
Nov. 21	"	Nathan P. Brown	69	4	..	Peterborough	"	....	"	W.	Painter	Hopkinton	Boscawen	Nathaniel Brown	Mary Muzzey
" 21	"	Sulivan M. Palmer.	24	6	24	Sutton	"	....	"	M.	Farmer	Sutton	Sutton	Sulivan Palmer	Jennie Colby
" 21	"	Mary A. Hutchins n	74	3	7	Warner	....	"	"	W.	Housekeeper.	Warner	Warner	Amos Flanders	Judith Barnard
Dec. 10	"	Almina Hall Osgood	82	6	24	"	....	"	"	"	"	Brookline		Oliver Hall	Rebecca Spaulding
" 31	"	Sally Long	86	10	12	"	....	"	"	"				Nathan Long	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Warner, N. H., March 1, 1893.

STEPHEN W. DAVIS, *Town Clerk.*

SIMONDS FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the People of Warner: In submitting this, my second annual report, as superintendent of your High school, I have the satisfaction of saying that the school is in a very prosperous condition, and never more so than now, in my belief. At the end of the last school year Prof. Emerson resigned, and was succeeded by Prof. G. W. Ransom. During the year Miss Little also resigned, and was succeeded by Miss Minnie E. Wheeler. These new teachers are the peers of any whom they succeed. Indeed, I believe that the change of teachers has been beneficial to the school. It is an old saying among the farmers, that "a frequent change of pastures makes fat cattle." So it is often true that a change of teachers, with which comes a change of methods, thus subjecting the pupils to new conditions and a taste of the friction inevitably incident to their subsequent life,—is followed by an awakening of new interest, and the incitement of new ambitions and new hopes and new aspirations.

However acceptable and efficient the old teachers were,—and they were,—the new teachers are none the less so. They are earnest, zealous, and indefatigable, and untiring in their work.

I may be allowed to express the belief, that, on the whole, the schools of Warner,—common schools and High school alike,—have made great progress, and have greatly improved during the year.

Under the efficient management of the board of education, in largely reducing and consolidating the schools of the town, and in the employment of a much better grade of teachers than have sometimes been employed, our common schools have greatly improved.

Warner, with its High school to excite the ambitions of its youth and a constant adherence to its policy of consolidation and the employment of the very best teachers, will, in a few years, present as attractive and as excellent a system of schools as can the most favored towns in New Hampshire. It is wise, and good business, on the part of the people of Warner, to make perfect,—regardless of cost—our local educational institutions. Partisanship, local quarrels, and personal differences among men should not be allowed to turn from its true course the prosperous condition upon which our educational interests have at last entered.

The welfare of our boys and girls is so intricately interwoven with the warp and web of their school life and is so far influenced by these environments, that men should not be allowed to lay their impious and sacriligious hands upon our school system, and bend and warp it to serve their selfish purposes. However paradoxical it may seem to some, it is nevertheless true that "the child is the father of the man," for what the child is, and is made to be, and makes himself, in his youth, the future man will be, and he is so moulded and fashioned by his surroundings in his youthful days, that upon those charged with his care and training, at that time of life when character and impulse are germinating, rests a great responsibility indeed.

How important then it is to him and society at large, that his early and later school privileges should be of a high and pure order. The school lad is the future citizen and voter, upon whom will soon devolve the duties and responsibility incident to citizenship in the republic. Nations, states, republics, towns, and communities, are composed of individuals, and they are what the people are who compose them in their individuality.

I most heartily congratulate the people of Warner upon the progress made towards the attainment of a condition when we can offer the stranger the inducement of a system of schools second in excellence to no town in New Hampshire.

To obtain the full fruition of the hopes of the friends of education and good government in Warner, its citizens should cultivate, foster, and make the most of all advantages, particularly its great educational one.

The connection between the work of the High school and the common school is so close and sympathetic, and the welfare of each is so interwoven with that of the other, that I have felt justified in indulging in these general observations.

I am satisfied that the curriculum of the High school needs revising and overhauling. It was adopted more than twenty years ago, since which time great and important changes have taken place.

I am of the opinion that the prescribed course, as a whole, is not quite adapted to a High school under the existing conditions in Warner, and that it aims to give a higher education than the town requires, regard being had to the condition of our primary schools and primary school pupils, the nurseries of the High school. Our children in all the schools know too little of what comprises a useful and practical education, and they attempt to learn too much that is of little practical value in after life. Parents should see to it that their children take a course of study that will best tend to prepare them for the practical affairs of life.

The inevitable changes that have taken place in all departments of life have operated with respect to this school, and it may be well and wise in us of to-day to inquire if these changes do not necessarily require some change in method and system.

It is a matter of no little practical importance to inquire if the school has not drifted from its original moorings, as fixed by Mr. Simonds in his will founding this school.

The reading of this will clearly indicates his purpose, that it was primarily for the exclusive benefit of the children of Warner, and it is a very serious legal question if, under the terms of the will, pupils from surrounding towns are entitled to the privileges of the school, even though a small tuition is paid. Certainly, if the presence of the pupils from other towns operates in a way to deprive Warner pupils of any attention at the hands of the teachers that they would have if the foreign pupils were not there, then they suffer injury, and do not get that full measure of benefit that they are lawfully entitled to have. That the presence, in such large numbers, of pupils from other towns, with the present force of teachers, does operate to the prejudice of home pupils, I do most seriously believe.

It is a physical impossibility, with the large attendance and the multiplicity of classes and studies, for two teachers to do the full justice to each individual pupil that they could do with less pupils and fewer and smaller classes. It is impossible, in the brief time at present allotted to each class for recitation, that every pupil shall receive that measure of attention that he needs and is entitled to have. Generally, the poorer the pupil is the more training and attention he should have in the class, but in fact he gets the least in a hurried recitation, such as our over-worked teachers give under present conditions.

I respectfully submit that we must soon employ more teachers, or the attendance must be decreased so that there shall be smaller classes and less of them. The attendance of Warner pupils cannot be made less unless a standard for admission be made so high as to exclude many children who are legally entitled to the privileges of the school. *This must not be done.* The practical question and the pressing one is, Shall we increase the corps of teachers, or exclude pupils from other towns, and lessen the classes by reducing the number of practically useless studies?

I recommend a small annual appropriation and the employment of a third teacher.

During the year I found it necessary to enforce the rules of the school and the laws of self-preservation, to protect the virtue and morality of the pupils from contaminating influences. Shameful disregard of the law of morality cannot be tolerated if the school is to receive

the support and confidence of the people. It is as much the duty of the school to teach and inculcate virtuous habits, as other things. Without virtuous habits an education is of little value.

Parents will not, and ought not to, subject their children to pernicious, immoral, and irreligious influences. I did what I thought my duty to the school demanded, without "fear, favor, or hope of reward." As was to be expected, enemies have made haste to condemn, while few friends have slowly justified and approved. The consciousness of a duty performed is my only reward.

> "To thine own self be true,
> And it must follow, as the night the day,
> Thou canst not then be false to any man."

In conclusion, I return my thanks to the people of Warner for their confidence, during the two years I have served as superintendent. I have tried to do my duty faithfully. It is a position of responsibility, without pay or emoluments of any kind, with many to censure and few to approve.

I am not a candidate for re-election.

Respectfully submitted:

A. P. DAVIS, *Superintendent.*

REPORT OF THE WARNER HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Year Ending March, 1893.

Receipts.

Received of former committee,	$32.21	
Samuel W. Colby, treasurer of Simonds fund,	1,400.00	
Tuition reported uncollected,	41.50	
Tuition of scholars,	183.50	
		$1,657.21

Disbursements.

Paid C. J. Emerson, spring term,	$416.66	
Mary B. Harris, postage and stationery,	.30	
Davis & Danforth, supplies,	33.98	
Minnie E. Wheeler, spring term,	125.00	
George B. Davis, sawing eight cords wood,	6.00	
" janitor spring term,	10.00	
" housing wood,	2.50	
Geo. H. Ingalls, tuning and repairing piano for two years,	5.50	
Belknap & Woodward, for ribbon,	2.22	
Mary B. Harris, services as librarian,	50.00	
Minnie E. Wheeler, fall and winter term,	266.33	
Geo. W. Ransom, " "	666.66	
Ralph Turner, janitor " "	20.00	
" labor on school house,	4.90	
F. A. Piper, tuning piano,	2.00	
S. C. Davis, erasers and ink wells,	2.95	
Express,	.25	
W. C. Johnson, fitting storm-windows,	1.90	
O. A. Sawyer, repairing stoves,	10.70	
Joseph Willard, sawing wood,	5.00	
Bush & Co., supplies,	.70	
A. C. & E. H. Carroll, supplies,	2.98	
E. C. Cole, printing and advertising,	16.13	
Cash on hand,	4.55	
		$1,657.21

FUND ACCOUNT.

Received of treasurer of fund,	$1,400.00	
from other sources,	257.21	
		$1,657.21
Paid legitimate expenses,	$1,524.65	
incidental expenses,	128.01	
Cash on hand,	4.55	
		$1,657.21
Gross receipts from fund,	$29,686.00	
From other sources, less error 1890, '91, '92, $218.70,	5,192.80	
		$34,878.80
Gross legitimate expenses,	$31,722.15	
Incidental expenses, less error, $218.70,	3,152.10	
Cash on hand,	4.55	
		$34,878.80

W. N. DAVIS,
W. P. MELVIN,
H. C. DAVIS,
Prudential Committee.

We, the undersigned, auditors of the Warner High school district, have examined the accounts of the prudential committee of said district, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched, and find a balance of $4.55 on hand.

CHARLES CURRIER,
F. M. RICHARDS,
Auditors.

STATEMENT OF TUITION DUE AND LIABILITIES.

TUITION DUE.

Tuition uncollected,	$42.00

BILLS AND NOTES PAYABLE.

B. F. Heath, note, 1891,	$250.00
Cash due committee, 1891,	13.15
Davis & Danforth, for storm-windows and supplies,	37.99
Fred C. Colby, wood,	16.00
J. P. Hill, wood,	42.25
B. F. Heath, note, 1892,	108.00

W. N. DAVIS,
W. P. MELVIN,
H. C. DAVIS,
Prudential Committee.

THE PILLSBURY FREE LIBRARY.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

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Samuel Davis,
S. C. Pattee,
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F. M. Colby,
J. R. Cogswell,
C. W. Redington,
S. W. Colby,
Amanda B. Harris.

Acting in conformity with the vote of the town establishing the Pillsbury Free Library and creating the board of trustees, the accompanying reports of the treasurer and the librarian are respectfully submitted.

A. P. DAVIS,
President of Board of Trustees.

March 1, 1893.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

To the Trustees of the Pillsbury Free Library:

Gentlemen: I herewith submit my report of the library from March 11, 1892, to Feb. 27, 1893:

Books.—Number of books now in the library (not including public documents), 4,303.

Accessions since March 11, 1892: By purchase, 59; by gifts (including public documents), 126; pamphlets, 92.

Circulation.—Number of persons who have taken out books, 562; number of books delivered for home use, 11,293; number used in the reading room, 735; largest number delivered in one day (March 26), 192; smallest number (Nov. 22), 53.

Receipts.—Amount received from fines and damage, $19.64; from transient persons, $7.80.

Classification.—Class of books most in use, 1st, fiction; 2d, books for young people; 3d, travel; 4th, biography.

Visitors.—Number of visitors from other places who have recorded their names since May 30, 373.

Magazines and Newspapers in the Reading-Room.—North American Review, Century, Harper's Monthly, Harper's Weekly, Harper's Bazaar, Popular Science, Cosmopolitan, New England Magazine, St. Nicholas, Scientific-American, New York Tribune (semi-weekly), New York World, (semi-weekly); Sunny Hours, from Mrs. J. J. Mahoney, New York; Independent Statesman, Hon. W. E. Chandler; Official Gazette of U. S. Patent Office, Hon. W. E. Chandler; Mirror and Farmer, Mrs. Olive Rand Clarke; Newport Argus and Spectator, Publishers; The Christian Register, Publishers; The Christian Leader, Mrs. Margaret Wilkins, Boston; National City Record, Mrs. F. M. Kimball, National City, Cal.; The Great Southwest, Mrs. F. M. Kimball, National City, Cal.; The Union Signal, W. C. T. U.; Granite State Outlook, Mrs. S. W. Davis; Our Dumb Animals, Amanda B. Harris; Northwestern Magazine, North Pacific R. R. Company.

Mr. D. C. Blanchard, New York, has sent fifty miscellaneous periodicals.

Other transient matter has been sent in by Mrs. W. E. Chandler, Mrs. A. P. Davis, Mrs. Edgar Chase, F. M. Colby, A. P. Davis, Rev. G. W. Savory, and B. F. Heath.

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Mrs. Woodbury E. Davis,	"	1	
J. W. Snow,	"	1	
Misses S. L. and R. B. Thompson,	"	7	
Congregational S. S.,	"	12	
David McDole,	"	1	
A Friend,	"	1	
Mary B. Harris,	"	1	
Edward H. Carroll,	"	1	1
Albert P. Davis,	"	6	1
Mrs. L. K. Davis,	"	12	1
Amanda B. Harris,	"	2	49
Mrs. S. W. Davis,	"		1
John Clement,	"		3
Unknown,			4
Mrs. Fannie Mitchell, Boston, unbound magazines,			1 vol.
Mrs. Philip C. Bean, Concord, N. H.,	"		2 vols.
Amanda B. Harris,	Warner,		4 vols.
Mrs. M. M. Couch,	"	one broadside.	
Mrs. A. G. H. Eaton,	"	two volumes of The Advance.	

A Columbus medal and 44 contributions to the museum have been given by William D. Davis, Brooklyn, N. Y., and other articles by Rev. G. W. Savory.

MARY BARTLETT HARRIS,
Librarian.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts.

Balance from last year's account,	$16.28	
From town of Warner,	453.00	
Discounts on periodicals,	.50	
From librarian, fines and damage to books,	19.64	
Transients, for use of books,	7.80	
Railroad, for damage to catalogues,	7 35	
		$504.57

Expenditures.

Express and freight bills,	$6.34
Carroll Co., blank book,	.25
E. B. Hutchinson, for desk,	8.00
Stoughton Rubber Co , chair tips,	4.07
P. F. Clough, fire poker,	.25
Rent of post-office box,	1.00
O. A. Sawyer, sundry articles,	1.40
A. J. Hook, carting catalogues,	.30
E. C. Cole, printing rules, etc ,	5.75
Fuel.	24.50
J. B. Clarke Co., photogravure of building,	7.00
Miss Mary B. Harris, librarian,	126.91
Washing library rooms,	1.40
DeWolf, Fiske & Co., books,	61.29
C. C. Lord, History of Hopkinton,	3.00
H. P. Rolfe, History of Salisbury,	4.00
Henry H. Sampson, periodicals,	19.70
A. H. Rolfe & Co , "	17.40
Davis & Danforth, kerosene, wood, etc.,	6.16
Expense of storm-door,	7.12
B. F. Heath, postage and stationery,	.44
M. B. Harris, postage and express,	2 41
John B. Clarke Co., cuts and printing,	17.60
A. C. & E. H. Carroll, for clover,	.45
" " herds-grass seed,	.21
" " blank book,	2.00
" " express on blank book,	.25
" " cash paid J. W. Rodney for mowing lawn,	.75

A. C. & E. H. Carroll,	cash paid J. W. Rodney for mowing lawn,	$0.50	
" "	one book,	.15	
" "	five gallons oil,	.50	
" "	cash paid Lee Carroll for daily papers,	1.04	
" "	cash paid J. W. Rodney for mowing lawn,	.50	
" "	one bolt,	.10	
J. M. Stewart & Sons, curtains,		11.98	
H. A. Burbank, janitor,		8.25	
A. P. Davis, telegrams, express, etc.,		5.44	
Cash in the treasury to balance,		146.16	
			$504.57

B. F. HEATH,
Treasurer.

This certifies that we have examined the accounts of the treasurer, B. F. Heath, for the year ending February 28, 1893, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched; and find a balance in his hands of one hundred and forty-six and sixteen one hundredths dollars.

HENRY C. DAVIS,
JOHN R. COGSWELL,
Finance Committee.

Warner, March 1, 1893.